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A Ten Thousand Dollar Official Switching Cars.

The Engineers and Firemen Fail to Strike -Some Freight Moving and Packing Houses Running-Police on Hand.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-The Alton switchmen are still out and freight is fast accumulating in their yards. At Brighton there are 500 loaded cars bound for the city. There is no sign of any concession on the part of the railroad company. At a joint meeting of Alton brakemen, engineers and firemen yesterday afternoon the action of the switchmen in striking was condemned.

General Manager Chappell, of the Chicago & Alton, is determined to fight the switchmen's strike out, and to this end went personally into the switch yards yesterday morning and proposed to earn his \$10,000 a year salary by turning switches and coupling cars The firemen and engineers decided not to go out in support of the switchmen as it had been intimated they might do. The firemen were anxious to do so but wiser counsel prevailed, even the strikswitchmen were secured and set to work under police protection.

The general managers of all roads entering Chicago were in continuous session nearly all day discussing the strike of the Stock Yards Switching Association in all its phases. The most positive action taken during the day was the adoption of two resolutions touching a kindred subject. The first declared that under no circumstances would the demands of the striking switchmen for increased pay be granted and the second re-emphasized the action of Mon- mountain to hunt another specimen. day dissolving the Switching Association.

As the roads are to do their own switching considerable time was conof certain needful regulations to control the interchange of freight traffic. the yards on the questions of precedence it was resolved that the executive have full and complete control of the switching and settle all disputes between the roads as to precedence or right of way over the switches.

Before adjourning the general managers adopted a resolution directing that all employes of the old association. engineers and firemen as well as switchmen, be paid off, but that the various roads be recommended to re-employ as many of the old employes as they might desire. There is little doubt all the engineers and firemen will be re-employed and probably many of the switchmen also if the latter care to return to

At the stock yards, while business was not at a standstill, operations were not being conducted with their former facility. The Michigan Central took on a train of thirty cars of dressed beef for Swift which had been standing in the yards since last Friday. The Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore, Fort Wayne and the Illinois Central all have engines there which are manned by officials, except those of the Lake Shore, which had their regular crews. All the packing houses were killing yesterday.

The striking switchmen are marking every car that goes out of the yards with private marks to indicate that it is "scab" freight, and they claim to believe that it will not be handled by the regular men of the various roads. Thus far, however, there has been no trouble in the down town yards. The men are all working except those on the Chicago & Alton, whose strike has no relation to the stock yards affair.

At one o'clock thirteen engines were at work in the yards handling about all the goods that the shippers cared to move. The engines belonged to the Fort Wayne, Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Illinois Central, Pan Handle, Michigan Central and Lake Shore roads. In many instances the engines were manned by the officials of the several roads.

Chairman Reed, of the strikers' grievance committee, said: "The companies doing business in the stock yards have made a proposition to us to go back to work under the old scale of wages and for all over time work to receive night wages."

This statement is denied by the railroad officials, who claim that they have made no such proposition, but that they believe the switchmen would be quite willing to receive one of the character mentioned.

An engine of the Baltimore & Ohio entered the yards yesterday afternoon to remove some loaded cars and while making connections . the Baltimore & Ohio switchmen quit work and abandoned the yards. A large force of police are on the grounds and the best of order and apparent good feeling prevails.

Wreck on the New York Central. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A freight wreck occurred two miles west of Fairport on the New York Central railroad at midnight last night. The engine of an east-bound through freight jumped the rails. Ten cars were derailed and badly smashed. All four tracks were blocked. Albert Huck, the engineer, was perhaps fatally injured. George Long, fireman, was slightly hurt. The train men are at a loss to account for the secident. Passenger trains were run around on the West Shore.

METALIVOROUS SHRUBS. A Plant That Thrives on Copper Coing and Old Tin Pans.

Prof. Schelwisch, the well-known naturalist of Bavaria, while traveling with the Stanley expedition in the heart of Africa, noticed a plant with a peculiar steel-colored foliage, and on examination it was found that the shrub, although growing like other plants from the soil, was practically composed of iron. The leaves, although very thin, were bent with great difficulty, and the twigs and branches resisted pressure with a force about equal to the same amount of iron, and to secure a leaf it was found necessary to separate it from

the bush with a file. While Prof. Schelwisch was digging at the base of this plant for the purpose of making an examination of its roots, the natives crowded around him in great numbers, gesticulating in a menacing manner. The Professor desisted from his work and the interpreter was sent for. He explained that this was a holy tree, and worshiped by the natives in their fetich religion as a god plant, and that to dig one up would bring ruin and desolation upon the whole village and surrounding country.

Prof. Schelwisch offered to buy the plant, and, taking out a handful of copper coins, gave them to the savages, ing switchmen opposing such a move. who gladly accepted the money and Later in the day a number of non-union distributed it among themselves. The Professor then returned to the work of digging up the unique plant, but had not made any great progress when the natives again set upon him. Through the interpreter the Professor informed them that he had legally bought the plant and intended to remove it. As soon as this message was made known to the savages every one who had received a coin came and dropped it in the hole at the base of the shrub. Prof. Schelwisch allowed the coins to remain in the hole and walked away toward the

Next day, as the party were preparing to continue the march, the Professor was curious to know if the coins had remained undisturbed during the night sumed in the discussion and adoption by the superstitious natives, and on approaching the metal plant was astonished to find it had changed its color To avoid confusion and complication in | completely. Instead of being a beautiful steel color, the stem, leaves and what was exposed of the roots presented board of the general managers should the appearance of newly-coined copper coins, and glittered in the morning sunlight like polished gold. Upon examination it was ascertained that during the night the strange plant had absorbed nearly all the copper coins, with the result of completely changing its

> What was left of the coins in the hole showed that they were more than half eaten away or absorbed by the roots of the metal plant. Not only was the color changed, but the texture of the plant had undergone a similar transformation. It was found that the thin ivyshaped leaves were now easily bent around the fingers, would retain any shape given, and could be readily cut with any ordinary pair of scissors.

Prof. Schelwisch succeeded in surreptitiously securing several branches of this wonderful metal eating plant, and was also successful in obtaining a good photograph of it. No further trace of the existence of the metal plant was found until the expedition reached the Uniamesi country, when at the base of the Nkomabakosi Mountains a perfect forest of this curious plant was found. This being an uninhabited region, no difficulty was encountered in securing specimens to take back to England.

A great fire was built about the tree, but it would not burn the least little bit.-Philadelphia Times.

-Jack-"What are you doing now?" Bill-"Manufacturing porous plasters over in New Jersey." Jack-"What did you go over there for?" Bill-"The mosquitoes perforate my plasters for nothing."-Boston Herald.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

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Native cows	2 50		2 50	
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CORN-No. 2		20	45	
OATS-No. 2	86		rou	ì.
RYE-No. 2	67	40	65	
FLOUR-Patents, per sack	2 50		2 60	
Fancy	2 10		2 15	
HAY-Baled	5 00		7 00	
BUTTER-Choice creamery	14		17	
CHEESE-Full cream	9		945	
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FLOUR-Choice	8 50		5 20	1
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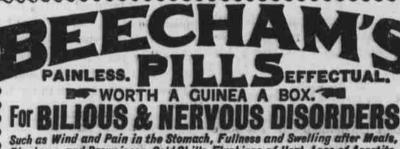
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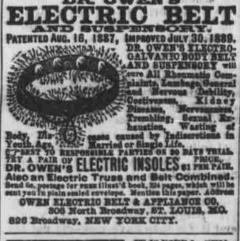


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